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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 39 pages
- 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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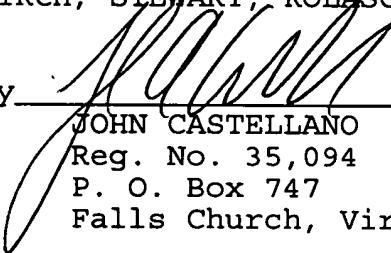
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